

Here is Part Two of The Gemstone File, a classic conspiracy theory written by synthetic ruby inventor Bruce Roberts. The file purports to be a 'true history' of world power-broking over the past two generations; NEXUS New Times makes no claims regarding its accuracy. It has been distributed by 'underground' means for at least fifteen years and is a legend among conspiracy theorists. This section deals exclusively with the John F. Kennedy assassination.



The JFK Murder

Onassis/Hughes man ('Iron Bob') Maheu reassigned the Mafia-CIA [Castro] assassination team to the murder of JFK, adding Eugene Brading, a third Mafia hit man from the Denver Smaldones family. Two months earlier, Brading (out on parole after a series of crimes) applied for a new driving license, explaining to the California DMV that he had decided to change his name to "Jim Braden". Brading got his California parole officer's permission for two trips to Dallas in November on 'oil business', the first to look things over and the second time when JFK was scheduled for his Dallas trip.

Lee Harvey Oswald (CIA, with care-

fully planted links to both the ultra-right and the Communists) was designated to be the patsy. He was supposed to shoot at Governor Connally and did.

THE ASSASSINS

Each of the four shooters - Oswald, Brading, [Mafioso] Jimmy Frattiano and Johnny Roselli had a timer and a backup man. Backup men were supposed to pick up the spent shells and get rid of the guns. Timers would give the signal to shoot, Hunt and McCord were there to help. Frank Sturges was in Miami.

Frattiano shot from a second story window in the Dal-Tex building across the street

from the Texas Book Depository, apparently using a handgun, with which he is an excellent shot. Frattiano hit Kennedy twice, in the back and in the head. Frattiano and his backup man were 'arrested', driven away from the Dal-Tex building in a police car and released without being booked (The Dallas Police Department office is in the Dal-Tex building).

Roselli shot Kennedy once, hitting the right side of his head and blowing his brains out with a rifle from behind a fence in the grassy knoll area. Roselli and his backup timer went down a manhole behind the fence and followed the sewer line away from Dealey Plaza.

The third point of the triangulated ambush was supplied by Eugene Brading, shooting from Kennedy's left from a small pagoda at Dealey Plaza, across the street from the grassy knoll. Brading missed because Roselli and Frattiano's shots had just hit Kennedy in the head from the right and the rear, almost simultaneously. Brading's shot hit the kerb and ricocheted off.

Brading was photographed on the scene, stuffing a gun under his coat. He wore a big leather coat, his hatband marked with large conspicuous X's. Police had been instructed to let anyone with an X-marked hatband through the police lines. Some may have been told that they were Secret Service.

After his shot Brading ditched his gun with his backup man and walked up the street to the Dal-Tex building. Roger Craig, a Deputy Sheriff, rushed up to Brading assuming he was Secret Service and told him he had just seen a man come out of the Book Depository building and jump into a station wagon. Brading was uninterested. Brading walked into the Dal-Tex building to "make a phone call". There he was arrested by another Deputy Sheriff. Upon showing his driver's license in the name of "Jim Braden" he was immediately released without being booked.

Oswald shot Connally twice from the Texas School Book Depository. He left from the front door. His backup man was supposed to take the rifle out of the building (or so Oswald thought). Instead he 'hid' it behind some boxes, where it would be found later.

OSWALD SHOOTS

Three men dressed as tramps picked up the spent shells from Dealey Plaza One was **Howard Hunt**. Then they drifted over to an empty box car sitting on the railway spur behind the grassy knoll and waited. A Dallas police officer ordered two Dallas cops to "go over to the box car and pick up the tramps".

The three 'tramps' were paraded around Dealey Plaza to the Police Department in the Dal-Tex building. They were held there until the alarm went out to pick up Oswald, then they were released without being booked. In all, ten men were arrested immediately after the shooting.

All were released soon after, none were booked, not a word about their existence is mentioned in the *Warren Report*.

[In 1985 Mark Lane, a Florida lawyer, was defending libel charges from E. Howard Hunt against a 1978 story which linked him to the assassination written by 'former' CIA agent Victor Marchetti in a weekly tabloid, The Spotlight. Lane had a deposition from Castro's former mistress Marita Lorenz which claimed she gave money to Frank Sturgis in Dallas to finance the killing. "The day after the money was paid, President Kennedy was assassinated," Lane said. - Ed]

OSWALD CAPTURED

Regarding Lee Harvey Oswald, Officer Tippitt was dispatched in his police radio car to the Oak Cliff section where Oswald had rented a room. Tippitt may have met Oswald on the street. He may have been supposed to kill Oswald, but something went wrong. Tippitt was shot by two men, using two revolvers. The 'witness', Domingo Benavides, who used Tippitt's police car radio to report "we've had a shooting here", may have been one of the men who shot him (a Domingo Benavides appears in connection with the Martin Luther King shooting also).

Oswald went to the movies. A 'shoe-store manager' told the theatre cashier that a suspicious-looking man had sneaked in without paying. Fifteen assorted cops and FBI charged out to the movie theatre to look for the guy who had sneaked in.

Oswald had a pistol that wouldn't fire. It may have been anticipated that the police would shoot the 'cop killer' for 'resisting arrest'. But since that didn't happen, the Dallas Police brought Oswald out for small-time Mafioso Jack Ruby to kill two days later.

Brading stayed at the Teamster-Mafia-Hoffa-financed Cabana Motel in Dallas. Ruby had gone to the Cabana the night before the murder, says the *Warren Report*.

Onassis in Control

The rest, as they say, is history. Onassis was so confident of his control over the police, media, FBI, CIA, Secret Service and the US Judicial system that he had JFK murdered before the eyes of the nation, then systematically bought off, killed off or frightened off all witnesses and had the evidence destroyed, then put a 75-year seal of secrecy over the entire matter.

[Onassis, in Germany when the assassination took place, flew to Washington, presented his passport at the gate of the White House and was admitted immediately - Ed]

Cover-up participants included (among many) Gerald Ford; Leon Jaworski of the CIA-front Anderson Foundation, representing Texas before the Warren Commission to see that the fair name of Texas was not besmirched by the investigation; CIA Dallas chief John McCone; his assistant Richard Helms and a posse of police, FBI, news media etc.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Johnny Roselli received part of his payoff for the headshot on JFK in the form of a \$250,000 "finder's fee" for bringing 'Hughes' (Onassis) to Las Vegas in 1967.

Jimmy Frattiano's payoff included \$10,000 in 'non-repayable' loans from the San Francisco National Bank (President Joe Alioto). Credit authorisations for the series of loans, from 1964 through 1965, came from Joe Alioto and a high Teamsters official. Dun and Bradstreet noted this transaction in amazement, listing the loans in their 1964-65 monthly reports and wondering how Frattiano could obtain so much credit, as his only known title (listed in Dun and Bradstreet) was "Mafia executioner". Frattiano went around for years bragging about it: "Hi there, I'm Jimmy Frattiano, Mafia executioner". A bank vice-president told the whole story to the California Crime Commission, where Al Harris heard it; it was buried in a file folder there. Al Harris, who later shot off his mouth a little too much, was 'heart attacked'.

In March 1975 Frattiano was testifying to the San Francisco Grand Jury in regard to his involvement with east coast mafioso Tony Romano, in the Sunol Golf Course swindle (which cost San Francisco between \$100,000 and \$500,000) with the active help of Mayor Alioto.

[More recently 'Jimmy the Weasel' has achieved notoriety as the greatest Mafia informer in history, having been granted immunity from prosecution and loudly proclaiming the reality of criminal involvement in many areas within American society - Ed]

In between, Frattiano had used his \$109,000 in 'non-repayable loans' to set up a trucking business in Imperial Valley, where there was more swindling involving US Government construction contracts. As one California Crime Commission member explained: "The Mafia is doing business directly with the US Government now."

Brading was questioned by the FBI two months after his arrest and release at Dallas as part of the *Warren Commission's* determination to 'leave no stone unturned' in its quest for the truth about the JFK assassination. In spite of the fact that Brading was a known criminal with an arrest record dating back twenty years, the FBI simply reported that Brading knew nothing about the assassination.

Brading became a charter member of the La Costa Country Club, Mafia heaven down near San Clemente. He also became a runner for the skim money from the Onassis/'Hughes' Las Vegas casinos to Onassis' Swiss banks.

Gerald Ford, head of the *Warren Commission*, went on to become President by appointment of Nixon, then in danger of even further and more serious exposure. From this position of trust Ford pardoned Nixon one month later for "any and all crimes he may have committed". That covers quite a lot, but Ford is good at covering things up.

McCone, the head of CIA-Dallas, went onto the Board of Directors of ITT sitting right next to Francis L. Dale, the head of CREEP. Richard Helms, his assistant at Dallas, ultimately turned up as CIA Director. Leon Jaworski, CIA attorney, became the Watergate prosecutor, replacing Cox who was getting too warm. Jaworski turned on an excellent performance of 'government as theatre': the honest, conscientious investigator who 'uncovered' not a bit more than he had to and managed to steer everyone away from the underlying truth.

Dr "Red" Duke, the man who dug two bullets out of Connally and saved his life, was shipped off to a hospital in Afghanistan by a 'grateful' CIA. Jim Garrison, the New Orleans DA who tried to get Eugene Brading out of California but used one of Brading's other aliases (Eugene Bradley) by mistake, had his witnesses shot out from under him and was framed on charges of bribery and extortion.

FBI officers 'confiscated' photos of Brading taken on the scene. Et Cetera...

Next issue - Part Three of the Gemstone File will cover the period from the late 1960s to Watergate and beyond. ∞